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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL-269 9044
	First Named Inventor	Choudary et al.
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	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	Larry R. Helms
	Title	FUNCTIONALLY ASSEMBLED ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC INTACT RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 18, 2002. A petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted with this amendment, making this amendment due on or before November 18, 2002. As such, a response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace all pending claims with their correspondingly numbered claims and add new claim 50, as shown below.

36. A method for production of an antibody that specifically binds an antigen of interest, the method comprising the steps of:

culturing a recombinant *Pichia* cell, the cell comprising a vector comprising a first and a second expression cassette, wherein:

said first expression cassette comprises a first promoter operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding an immunoglobulin light chain operably linked to a first signal peptide;

said second expression cassette comprises a second promoter operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding an immunoglobulin heavy chain operably linked to a second signal peptide,